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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH PRC AMBASSADOR

1. ON MARCH 2, I MADE MY LAST COURTESY CALL ON A DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE WHO WAS CHINESE AMBASSADOR YUEH LIANG. PRC AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN SCHEDULED LAST SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE AMBASSADORIAL REPRESENTATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WITH UNEXPECTED CHANGES IN PRC LEADERSHIP FOLLOWING CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH, DEPT MAY BE INTERESTED IN SOME OF THE REMARKS MADE BY CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN COPENHAGEN.

2. I OPENED CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT I HAD EXCHANGED FILMS WITH MY CHINESE COLLEAGUE IN LAOS BACK IN 1973 AND THAT I HOPED I COULD CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE THERE IN COPENHAGEN. CHINESE AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO ME ANY FILMS WHICH HE HAD IN HIS LIBRARY HERE. HE WILL SEND ME FILM ON RECENT ARCHEOLOGICL DISCOVERIES LATER THIS MONTH.

3. IN REPLY TO MY QUESTION WHETHER THE CHANGE IN PRIME MINISTERS IN PEKING WOULD AFFECT US-CHINESE RELATIONS, AMBASSADOR REPEATED TWICE (AS IF HE HAD MEMORIZED SENTENCE) "THAT ACTING PRIME MINISTER HUA KUO-FENG HAD TOLD FORMER
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PRESIDENT NIXON IN CHINA THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE

TWO COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE." AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE CONVERSATION HE SAID THT AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS HAD BEEN DETERMINED BY THE "HISTORICAL DECISION" OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG AND THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

4. IN REPLY TO A BANAL STATEMENT I MADE ABOUT THE DESIRE OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD FOR PEACE, CHINESE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THIS DESIRE WAS NOT SHARED BY ALL NATIONS. HIS REFERENCE WAS CLEARLY DIRECTED AT THE SOVIET UNION AND IN OTHER COMMENTS HE OBLIQUELY REFERRED TO THE "COMMON DANGER THE US AND CHINA WERE FACING IN THE WORLD". FINALLY, HE NOTED THAT WHILE THERE ARE PROFOUND DIFFERENCES REMAINING BETWEEN THE US AND CHINA, "IN MANY AREAS WE FACE COMMON PROBLEMS".

COMMENT:

5. OF ALL THE AMBASSADORS I HAVE CALLED ON SINCE MY ARRIVAL HERE FOUR MONTHS AGO, I WAS SURPRISED BY THE CORDIALITY OF RECEPTION AMBASSADOR YUEH ACCORDED ME. VISIT LASTED ONE HOUR AND BOTH HIS WIFE AND MINE PARTICIPATED. CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE THROUGH INTERPRETER.
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